

Armenian Girl Is Grateful To Yankee Consul

Says He Saved Her Life;
Tells of Flight to Avoid
Turkish Harem.

London, Eng., Oct. 5.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—There was an interesting scene at the American consulate general a few days ago, when Arax Muggerdichian, a pretty Armenian girl, suddenly stepped out of a line of persons waiting to have their passports issued for America, and pointing to vice consul Leslie A. Davis, said hesitatingly to an attendant:

"I believe that is the man that saved my life!"

Mr. Davis looked up and, catching sight of the girl, arose and greeted her.

"It's a long way from Turkish Armenia to London," said the vice consul. "Tell me, how did you get here?"

"I have been traveling nearly a year, much of the time on foot," she answered. "I have just come here from Baku, where I understand the British have recently landed troops. I am on my way to New York, where I have relatives."

Her father, she said, was for more than 20 years dragoman of the British vice consulate at Diarbekir, in Turkish Armenia, but the family had to flee to escape massacre. From Diarbekir they went to Harput and sought the protection of the American consul then Mr. Davis.

Defended by Turk Officers.

"To avoid being sent to a harem," said Miss Muggerdichian, "I went as a nurse into the American hospital and worked there for eight months. One of the patients there was a Turkish commander, and out of gratitude to me he said that if ever I was in danger I could take refuge in his home, which was to Harput. One day I was out alone when three Turks on horseback ran after me. Remembering what the Turkish commander had said, I ran to his house, which was near by, and there I was safe."

Discussed as Kurds.

"But with the massacres spreading it became unsafe for us to stop any longer at Harput, so we decided to escape. Our plan was to disguise ourselves as Kurds—the wandering tribes who are left alone by the Turks."

"My mother, my two sisters, my little brother and myself got away undetected and endeavored to make our way to Baku. For many months we were with the Kurds. On the roadside we saw hundreds of the mutilated corpses of our countrymen who had been cruelly put to death by the Turks."

Marines Ready to Induct
Men Who Pass Requirements

Men are to be received into the marine corps under a special system of induction, beginning October 1, according to a plan agreed upon by provost marshal Crowder, the general staff and officers of the marine. Five thousand men a month will be allotted the corps from the registration lists for four months, following which an allotment of 1000 a month will be allowed. The system to be followed will be this:

Marine corps recruiting offices will be kept open for the examination of applicants, who must fulfill all the rigid physical and mental requirements. Examination will be made by marine corps recruiting officers and naval medical officers. Applicants who fail in this examination will be sent back to the draft.

At the acceptance of an applicant for the corps, the recruiting officer will send a request to the provost marshal general for this man's induction. The provost marshal general will then order the local board having jurisdiction over the man to induct him into the marine corps and to deliver him to the marine corps recruiting station. Upon induction, the recruiting officer will administer to the applicant the regular oath for enlistment into the corps and transfer him to the recruit depot for training.

All men supplied in this manner will be classed as enlisted men, with the exception that men for special limited service and for aviation duties will be enrolled in the marine corps reserve.

There are no vacancies in the marine corps for youths between 16 and 18 for enlistment as apprentices to learn the drum and trumpet.

This system differs slightly from that to be used by the navy, where a certain number of the personnel is to be supplied by direct draft.

NEGRO ARTILLERYMAN, SON
OF EL PASOANS, IS "OVER"

Pvt. J. T. Edwards (negro), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edwards, of 2115 Oro street, has arrived "over there" with battery 3, 16th field artillery. Pvt. Edwards was a medical student at Howard university, Washington, D. C.

Parcel Post.

Remember we give one day service in shoe repairing by Parcel Post. Chas. Bohrer, 311 Texas St.—Adv.

Kodaks of Statue of Liberty.

The Statue of Liberty is a credit to El Paso. Your Kodaks should be a credit to the statue. Bring your Kodaks to us to be developed and they will be. It is the nominal charge for any sized roll.

Feldman's. As it should be done. Advertisement.

Military Organizations.

Let us send you our Fall Catalog of Athletic Goods.

The items you will find—foot ball, volley ball, soccer ball, indoor base ball and all the necessary clothing to go with them. We have a line of boxing gloves will help you to win. Write or call.

Feldman's—381 San Antonio St. Special attention to all mail orders. Advertisement.

A New Sensation—Kryptoks

Kryptoks make a world of difference. For perfect far and near vision there is only one lens, "Kryptoks." If you are still wearing old bifocals—with the unsightly dividing line—you won't know you are the same individual after changing to "Kryptoks."

"Kryptoks" are neat, scientific—the perfect lens for the purpose. You'll like to have your eyes examined and have your eyes examined. With the purpose of wearing "Kryptoks." You'll feel well paid for your efforts and expenditure when you look at the world through "Kryptoks." Need Glasses? Ask Segall.

311 Paso Optical Company.

In the middle of the block at 108 Texas St. Between Oregon and Mesa Ave.—Adv.

OUT OF TOWN PATRONS WILL FIND "THE POPULAR" MAIL ORDER SERVICE ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY—YOUR DESIRES WILL BE GIVEN PROMPT AND INTELLIGENT ATTENTION.

16TH YEAR.

EL PASO, TEXAS, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1918.

TEXAS' MOST HOMELIKE AND PROGRESSIVE STORE.

The Silk Section will be the Center of interest next week



Silk—The Universal Fabric

SILK—once regarded as a luxury—can no longer be so considered. While it is quite as luxurious a fabric as ever it is now recognized as a real economy as well.

The women of America have, in the past year, doubled the sales of silk. They have done this because they have recognized silk as the universal fabric—the fabric of the ages, unapproached in beauty and in utility.

"The Popular" Silk Section is fully prepared for the unusual demand for silk. Never has this department shown assortments so varied or patterns and colorings so wondrously beautiful.

For the coming week a number of very exceptional values are offered. We invite you to participate in these as well as to examine and familiarize your self with the new shades and weaves.

\$2 Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.59

This is shown in Black only. Limit 10 yards to customer.

Baby's Coat of white



A Unique Showing Of Cool Weather Wraps. Originations That Are Irresistible In Their Dainty Beauty.

THE unusual grace of line, skillful tailoring and cleverness of design raise these superb coats for "Tiny Tots" above the commonplace.

We request of you to glance over our assortments before deciding on any other garment you may have in mind.

You will see more in a few minutes in our "Shop for Babies" than you could glean from an announcement many times this size. These splendid wraps are sized from 6 months to and including 3 years.

The Prices range from \$19.50 down to \$5.00

Ask to see our Special Price White Chinilla Coats in same sizes as above at \$5.00 and \$5.95.

Special for Monday

White Hats and Bonnets—Styles which are exceptionally attractive and suitable for the "little one" who will wear the coats mentioned above. A value truly above the ordinary at \$2.95. —(Fourth Floor)

\$3.50 and \$4 Cashmere Soire, \$3.19

THIS special we consider one of particular importance for this wonderful dress satin is the very material for the new Fall frock. Nothing could be more desirable than the deep rich tones of this heavy soft satin. It is shown in Burgundy, Wine, Beetroot, Plum, Navy, Midnight, Taupe, Bottle, African, Peking, Sable and many other wanted street shades. \$3.50 to \$4.00 values. Special at \$3.19.

\$2 and \$2.50 Novelty Silks at \$1.69

WE offer a lot of about 500 yards of novelty taffetas and satins in 36 inch widths. They are shown in plaids, checks, and stripes, suitable for skirts, and dresses, and to combine with plain fabrics. Splendid for children's wear. All new Fall colorings. Worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 the yard. While they last, \$1.69.

40 inch Crepe de Chine at \$1.85

FOR Monday and Tuesday we offer a full color range in an extra heavy quality of 40 inch crepe de chine, suitable for practical street or afternoon dress. Special, \$1.85.

Broken lines and Odd Pieces greatly Reduced

THIS lot of odd pieces and broken lines of silks offers a most wonderful opportunity to secure a beautiful dress, skirt or blouse at a great saving. We have gone through our stocks and have taken out all odd pieces. In Satins, Crepes, Georgettes, Messalines, Poplins, Taffetas and many other popular weaves. These will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

The Following Woolen Specials are for Monday and Tuesday Only:

\$4.50 Chiffon Broadcloth \$3.95

THE season's most wanted wool fabric shown in 64 inch width, in all the shades for Fall and Winter wear. These include Burgundy, Taupe, Copenhagen, Midnight, Navy, African and Seal Brown, Fawn, Plum, Bottle Grey and Black. \$4.50 value. Special, \$3.95. Limit one dress pattern to a customer.

\$4.50 All Wool Gabardine \$3.49

SPLENDID quality all wool heavy Gabardine for suits, coats, skirts and dresses. Shown in Brown, Taupe, Copen, Bottle, Plum, Burgundy and Navy. Width, 56 inches. Worth \$4.50. Special, \$3.49. —(Third Floor).

The Women's Ready-to-wear Section is replete with new Arrivals of rare beauty

DRESSES of Silk Tricolette, the very newest of the Fall materials, are ready for your inspection. The beautiful trimmings of silk embroidery and silk fringe add wonderfully to their richness and beauty. The designing of these dresses is masterly—no less.

\$39.50 to \$150

OTHER dresses are of Tricotine, Pauret Twill, Wool Jersey and Serge. Clever tailor-made models that the smartly dressed woman will not fail to appreciate. On some of these braid bindings are cleverly used. Others are trimmed with fringe and silk embroidery and still others are beaded with jet black beads. These range in prices from

\$25.00 to \$97.50

Silk Velour Coats \$39.50 to \$139.50

BEAUTIFUL coats are these—beautiful in appearance as well as snug and cosy for the cold days to come. They are handsomely trimmed, collars, cuffs and borders being of such excellent furs as Brook Mink, Nutria and Skunk.

Novelty Petticoats, \$7.50 to \$19.50

THESE especially dainty underskirts are fashioned of Silk Jersey with deep flounces of fancy novelty ribbons. They are quite the newest of the 1918 creations and are shown in all the preferred shades. They are sure to please you immensely.

Novelty Blouses

THE new blouse arrivals make this a wonderfully wide collection of such desirable materials as Georgettes, Crepe de Chines and Pointe Georgettes. They are beaded, fringed and embroidered.

\$6.50 to \$29.50

Silk Sweaters

A GARMENT chosen from this enticing assemblage of Silk Sweaters will justify its choice in wear, in beauty and in comfort. What woman does not want a Silk Sweater—and who could resist such as these? All the most beautiful colors are represented.

\$29.50 to \$50

—(Fifth Floor)

Three New arrivals in Cousins' Shoes

FOR beauty, for fine workmanship, for perfect fit we confidently recommend these "Cousins" shoes. The new groups comprise a boot of Fawn Grey and another of Buff Colored Buck. These have diamond stitched tips, welt soles, nine inch tops. These splendid boots are not only pretty in their appearance but will give you long wear as well.



The third group is of White Washable Kid, with welt sole and plain toe. These also have nine inch tops. A perfectly beautiful white boot. All three are priced, the pair, at

\$15.50

IMPORTANT NOTE—Announcement has already been made of the new restrictions imposed on manufacturers in the matter of shoe models, by which they are required to make only a few staple shapes. "Pretty" shoes may not be as plentiful as they are now, though shoes as good looking as these Cousins are never too plentiful.



The "Downstairs" Store is an important Factor in conserving Your resources

THE "Downstairs" Store of the Popular is quite a different store than the average "basement" store. Throughout the country nearly all the leading stores conduct basement stores. In many cases, even in very good stores, the basement is conducted on the "cheap" plan and often conducted less carefully and even less conscientiously than other sections of the various stores. At the Popular this is far from being the case. Our "Downstairs" store is, if anything, given an extra share of attention by the executive heads of the Popular. Values there must always be the very best possible. Patrons and travelling men often tell us that the usual "basement atmosphere" is entirely absent at the Popular. And all this is true. All this is in keeping with the Popular policy. It is in keeping also with the Popular purpose to make the dollars of its patrons count for the most possible in purchasing power.

Interesting Specials From the sixth floor

WE offer for the coming week a collection of fifty seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 in size, assorted patterns and colors.



These are suitable for bed chamber or dining room. You may expect to pay much more for this class of rug. These are specially priced at

\$26.00 each

AN even hundred Birch Mahogany Smoking Stands with glass ash bowls. Very useful and certainly attractive. Surprisingly effective in keeping "Hubby's" ashes off the living room rugs. Priced at \$1.45.

FIFTY pairs of Marquette curtains, 2 1/2 yards long and a full yard wide. Good quality, hemstitched, and worth \$1.75 the pair. Price while they last, \$1.25.

REAL mahogany candlesticks in graceful and ornamental colonial designs. They are reminiscent of grandmother's home. Price, per pair, \$1.75.

Picture Frames

WE Carry a splendid line of picture frames for the amateur photographer. Made to fit pictures of all standard camera sizes from the "Brownie" up. The prices are quite moderate. —(6th Floor)

15c to \$1.00 each